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Applicant: L. John DAVIDSON, et al. Conf.: 7550  
Appl. No.: 09/954,462 Group: 1761  
Filed: September 14, 2001 Examiner: WEIER  
For: METHODS OF IMPROVING SHELF LIFE OF EGGS

REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY OR AGENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

December 23, 2002

Sir:

We hereby apply to withdraw as attorneys or agents for the above-identified application.

The reasons for this request are:

We have not received instructions from the assignee/client. The owners of the application are seriously in arrears in payments to our firm, and they have recently entered bankruptcy proceedings.

1.  The correspondence address is NOT affected by this withdrawal.
2.  Change the correspondence address and direct all future correspondence to:

Mr. James H. Rand  
Acting CEO  
Pasteurized Eggs Corporation  
169 Daniel Webster Highway - Suite 16  
Meredith, NH 03253-5648

This request is enclosed in triplicate.

The undersigned is signing on behalf of himself and all of the attorneys and agents associated with the law firm of Birch, Stewart, Kolasch and Birch, LLP (customer number 2292). The undersigned is authorized to execute this Notice of Withdrawal for all of the attorneys and agents of record who are associated with customer number 2292.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Note:** Withdrawal is effective when approved rather than when received. Unless there are at least 30 days between approval of withdrawal and the expiration date of a time period for response or possible extension period, the request to withdraw is normally disapproved.

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